# JOINT HEALTH OFFICER FOR CITY THE WEARY DOVE - BY MARY ELLEN SIGSBEE TO MONTH AND COUNTY IS BADLY NEEDED

S OME of the prevailing conditions existing at the county hospital and in health and sanitary circles generally in the city and county of El Paso could be remedied if the city and county should adopt the plan suggested by a

In the city and county should adopt the plan suggested by a Rotary club committee.

This committee suggested the appointment of a health officer for the city and county plantly, a man to give his entire lime to the colty and county would be carried on. Such a man, though not drawing as much money as in now paid to two men, could be paid sufficiently to enable him to devote all his time to the health of the two and could, no doubt, evolve a system of effective cooperation that would recall in a saving to hoth city and county and at the same time, improve conditions generally.

The Rotary plan is that the sanitary and health work of the city and county be continued as at present, but that one officer be director of all the work and that the city chemist besides doing the work now required of him by the city, also seive as apethecary for the county clinic. This is but the first step. The two departments would eventually be combined, the county bearing a certain percentage of all expenses and the city another portion.

In Bexar county this is done, according to El Paso does, the county bearing 50 percent. This even applies to the operation of a hospital. In this county, because of the sparse population of the county, the percentage might be reversed, but in any trent, money could be saved and better service could be given the indigents of the county and city by combining behilth departments.

If such a combination is not possible at present, the point city and county health official should be named as a possible at present, the point city and county health official should be named as the effort for individual members. It is hardly possible that the Great Ruler of the Universe is going to be particular in this cities of our what county health official should be named as the present, the war, the denominations may resume their effort for individual members. It is hardly possible that the Great Ruler of the Universe is going to possible at present, the possible at present, the possible at the freed that the Great Rule

the attention it needs.

Our dependents are not of our choosing or their own, but are such through unfortunate circumstances. They deserve consideration and care. As important as their care, however, is the general health of the community. This should be guarded constantly and carefully. One doctor responsible for all the work can accomplish more than two with divided responsibilities. With a division of responsibility, there is always a temptation to shift this responsibility. This is said without reference to individuals, but with divided responsibilities. With a division of responsibility, there is always a temptation to shift this responsibility. This is said without reference to individuals, but with reference solely to the system. Placing the responsibility upon the shoulders of one man and making him responsible for it all, makes him feel the necessity for shouldering the burden and Joing his best.

There is room for the consolidation of many departments of city and county government, for instance the offices of assessors and collectors of taxes, as recently suggested by county judge McClintock, but the politicinan may not be ready for this. Consolidate the health departments as a starter to be followed later by other similar combinations if deemed advisable. Services will be improved and taxes will be saved.

The trouble with the neighbot's phonograph is that when you don't want to hear it, too many automobiles are passing.

Who can remember the time, when, on awaking about 2 or 3 octock in the morning, one could almost always hear a few random abots in the direction of the Rio Grande?

If anyone wants to know who's boss in Russia, let him start comething and Kerensky will show him. At least, that's what Kerensky says.

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other navy, says secretary Daviels. Pay particular attention to the "will have," which the disciples of unpreparedness compel us to use in this time of crisis.

The drafted optimist sees in prospect a fine trip to the government, at publishes on the government, at publishes articles in both English and German ness compel us to use in this time of crisis.

### Greater Religious Efficiency.

possible that the Great Ruler of the Universe is going to possible, and his resommendations for other employes in the city and county health departments be respected. Such an official should be removed as far as possible from political influence, and the men appointed under him should be nelected because of merit, not because of but it matters greatly now whether he is brought into the final analysis, but it matters greatly now whether he is brought into the man is ant.

bim should be selected because of merit, not because of pelitical standing or pull.

The entire blame for the condition at the county bospital cannot be placed upon the existing condition, of course, but if a health officer gave his entire time to the work of the city's and county's health, he would be in clearer touch with the work and thus in a better position to secure the things needed. When a physician is named city or county health officer at the small salary now paid, he cannot be expected to devote his entire time to the work; he cannot live upon the measly salary paid in either position. The consequence is that private practice must be protected and naturally the public service cannot receive the attention it needs.

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Of all the places in the world where one would expect the United States to capture German sailers, Aje, Arizona, is one of the last.

### Roundabout Town

## True Religion and How It Finds Its Expression Two Negros and the Draft; Pickups About Town

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rope thrown over his own head, and had to accompany the calf all the way to its former home in a long run.

The town marshal at Tickville is preparing to make an important ar-rest as soon as he can find his speca-

Two men were ill. One bought a bottle of medicine. The other didn't

Both got well. The one that took the medicine wrote a testimonial of praise

and sent it along to the company with his photo. The other did not even

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fliver bus topes.

ROBBING SCHITTES

Th' sympathy o' th' entire community goes out t' Stew Nugent's mother, who suffered a nervous breakdown when he failed t' get drafted. Miss Tawney Apple has a beautiful new

fibre sweater in one o' th' pop'lar

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From Everywhere

Short Snatches

Hogwallow Locals of Germany so far an potash is corned With the moder we have an band ar the close of the we shall undertake the develop of our resources on a scale percent of the corned to the corn

#### PROPERTY OMITTED WILL BE TAXED FOR TWO YEARS

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Women "nature suides" in the latest innovation in the administration of America's national parks. The girls accompany camping parties through the great matural playsrounds and juncture that Slim discovered that he had the loop in the other ead of the respective to the respective to the collectors.

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, SHOULD I GET MARRIED TO AVOID GOING TO WAR? - LEKLIFFTER STR

NO - THEY HAVE A LITTLE REST BETWEEN BATTLES IN THE TRENCHES! 3500

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### OUR ENEMIES WITHIN

Chicago German Language Papers Openly Attack American Governmen and Praise Germany; Assail Wilson and Cabinet for Their Course in War





# To War's Credit

Hill war has done some good, at least, for it has maimed the foulest beast that ever fed on men; Boore is the hungry monster's name, and governments have kicked its frame again and yet again. The divers governments uprose and said, "If we would swat the foen, and kneck them galley east, our soldiers most be sober guys, without had tastes or bloodhot eyes, and so we'll curb the Beast. No man is fit to bleed and die who't tanked bimself with old red eye, no soldier should be stawed; and so, if we would hope to win, we'll have to put the lid on gin and all of Booze's brood." We read about the millions slain, of dead men lying in the rain, and of war's horrors yawp; but all the dead o'er whom we weep make but a triffing little heap compared with Bonze's crap. The governments are kicking Boose with large steel spikes upon their shoes, they slug him with a brick; and Boose is stared and hollow-eyed, he skniks where once he strode in pride, the heart within him sick. The Beast is doomed, so let it die; the war has shown the critter why it's neither safe nor sane; so we may view the world-wide fray more patiently, the while, and say, "The war is not in wain "

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